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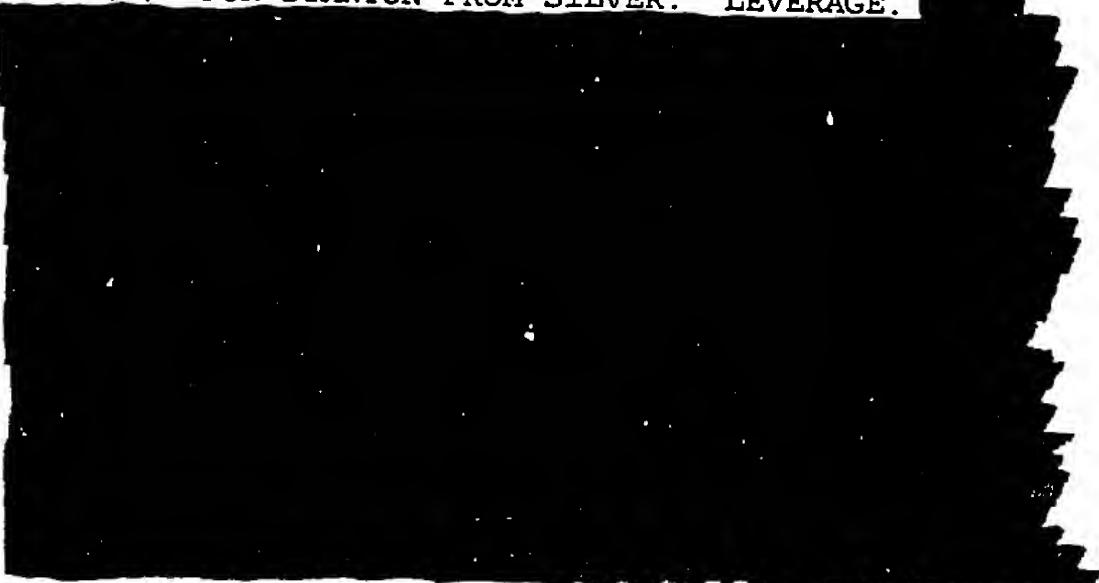
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INTERAGENCY RESPONSIBILITY. SINCE THE SECURITY AGENCIES APPEAR TO BE STIFFING MFA ON THIS ISSUE, ANY COORDINATING ROLE THAT LIU MIGHT PERFORM TAKES ON ADDED IMPORTANCE. I DESCRIBE ALL OF THIS, BECAUSE A CHARGE'S ACCESS IS LIMITED IN THE BEST OF TIMES, THESE ARE DEFINITELY NOT THE BEST OF TIMES, AND SOME QUARTERS MAY BE WONDERING WHAT WE ARE DOING. WE, OF COURSE, PARALLELED TARNOFF'S EFFORTS WITH ZHOU WENZHONG AT OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION WITH VFM JIANG AND YANG JIECHI, BUT THAT WAS TWO DAYS AGO, AND I KNOW THE KINDS OF ACTIVISM THAT THIS KIND OF PROBLEM GENERATES.

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3. (C) FOR STANTON FROM SILVER. LEVERAGE.



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